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BRIDGE REPAIRS ON NH ROUTE 16 OVER PEABODY RIVER IN GORHAM
WORK WILL REQUIRE ALTERNATING ONE-WAY TRAFFIC FOR 3 ½ MONTHS

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces bridge repairs are underway on the NH Route 16 bridge over the Peabody River in Gorham.

This bridge maintenance work, which includes deck repairs and rail replacement, will require alternating one-way traffic, beginning Thursday, March 18, 2004, weather permitting. The alternating traffic, controlled by temporary traffic signals, is scheduled to be in place 24 hours a day through June 30, 2004.

Warning signs, concrete barriers and stop and yield signs will also be used to guide motorists through the work zone. Minor delays can be expected.